

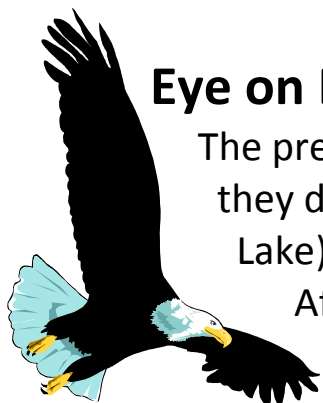
Lunch with Nature Series

Winter/Spring 2014 Schedule

Paynetown State Recreation Area on Monroe Lake **Programs meet at the Activity Center (next to Beach)**

Bring a sack lunch to enjoy (indoors!) during the main presentation. Afterwards, there will be a short walk/hike to follow up on the theme of the presentation (so please bring appropriate outerwear!). Each program will last approximately **90 minutes**.

Due to indoor program space restrictions, **the winter/spring programs are limited to 12 people each. Advance registration is required** to ivance@dnr.IN.gov (or 812-837-9967) with your name, phone, email, and number of people in group. Registration deadlines are listed.



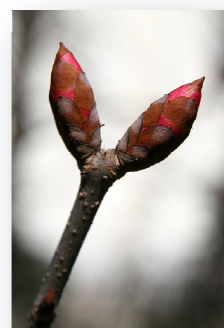
Eye on Eagles: Fri, Jan. 31 at 11a (Register by Jan. 28)

The presentation covers the history of bald eagles in Indiana and why they disappeared, the reintroduction program (centered at Monroe Lake), and the current status of the population in Indiana.

Afterwards, we'll take a short walk to the point to look for eagles.

Signs of Spring: Wed, Feb. 26 at 11a (Register by Feb. 24)

This month's presentation discusses the earliest signs of spring, which begin appearing as early as January. After lunch, we'll take a short hike into the woods to look for some of these signs.



Ice Age in Indiana: Tue, Mar. 25 at 11a (Register by Mar. 24)

The presentation focuses on some of the land animals that lived in our area during the Pleistocene, including an update on current research being conducted at ice age sites in Indiana. The short hike afterwards will compare our modern-day landscape to what the habitat was like during the Pleistocene.

Herptile Emergence: Wed, Apr. 23 at 11a (Register by Apr. 21)

The presentation discusses when and how different species of Indiana reptiles and amphibians emerge from their winter dormancy. Afterwards, we'll take a short hike along the lake shore to look for basking turtles and snakes.

